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November 26, 2004

Ms. Kristine Adams  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Adams

RE: TN Republican Party Federal Election Account  
FEC Identification Number C00040220  
June Monthly Report (5/1/04 - 5/31/04) Amended 7/20/04

The contribution from Mr. John Rose was identified as excessive and \$20,000.00 was transferred from the federal to the non-federal account on May 31, 2004.

With respect to your comment about our "best efforts" in complying with the requirement to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for those individuals who contribute in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. (11CFR 104.3(a)(4)(I)) We routinely mail second requests for the required information. Those requests follow the Commissions guidelines for establishing "best efforts". If we receive a response from these second requests we update our database and prepare a list of the changes information.

The fundraising expense disclosed in the amount of \$18,000.00 was for operating expenses and was not for any federal candidate for Federal office or that attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office.

We have adjusted our records to reflect a payment for health insurance in the amount of \$147.50 as it relates to employees who spend more than 25% of their compensated time in any given month on Federal election activity. In addition, a transfer in the amount of \$1,471.25 will be made in our year end report to be filed by January 31, 2005.

The payment disclosed as "Insurance" on the above referenced report relates to workman's comp insurance.

The payment shown as made to the State of Tennessee in the amount of \$2,500.00 was for computer files to update our voter file records for our state candidates and should have been paid entirely by non-federal funds. A transfer will be made in that amount in our year end report to be filed by January 31, 2005.

Although we routinely file Schedules H1 and H4 we have chosen not to routinely make transfers between the non-federal account and the federal account for joint activity.

If you need any additional information please don't hesitate contacting me.

Sincerely,

L. Stuart Dungan  
Controller